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For: A Tandem Time-Of-Flight Mass Spectrometer with Delayed
Extraction and Method for Use

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office on May 14, 2003, ("the Office Action") for the above-identified application,
Applicant submits the following Response. In addition, filed concurrently herewith is a
Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) and appropriate fee under 37. C.F.R.
1.20(d). It is believed that no other fee is due with this submission, but the Director is
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Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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